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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

USINT BAGHDAD

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

AMEMBASSY DOHA

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS

E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: ARAB BANK FOR AFRICAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INAUGURATED

REF: KHARTOUM 119

1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF NEW ARAB BANK FOR ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (ABEDA) COMMENCED ITS FIRST TWO-  
DAY MEETING IN KHARTOUM MARCH 30. ACCORDING ONE  
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SOURCE, ABEDA PLEDGES SO FAR CONFIRMED INCLUDE

FOLLOWING: \$50 MILLION (SAUDI ARABIA); \$40 MILLION (LIBYA);  
\$30 MILLION (IRAQ) AND \$20 MILLION EACH (KUWAIT, ABU DHABI  
AND QATAR).

NUMBER OF ARAB AMBASSADORS HERE HAVE CRITICIZED  
THIS \$180 MILLION TOTAL AS ENTIRELY IN-  
SUFFICIENT TO GENERATE POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM AFRICAN  
STATES, CLAIMING  
THAT APPROPRIATE ABEDA CAPITALIZATION  
SHOULD BE \$1 BILLION.

COMMENT: ARAB AMBASSADORS HERE ARE PLAINLY  
WORRIED LEST PROSPECTIVE ABEDA CAPITALIZATION  
BE INSUFFICIENT OFFSET AFRICAN DISSATISFACTION WITH  
ARAB ATTITUDES ON OIL PRICE AND ERITREAN SEPARATIST ISSUES.  
AS NOTED KHARTOUM 791 (NOTAL), GOS IS TAKING STEPS  
THROUGH ARAB LEAGUE MACHINERY TO PREVENT SERIOUS ADVERSE  
IMPACT THIS SITUATION COULD HAVE ON ARAB POLICY  
OBJECTIVES IN AFRICA.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED "ALL AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC POSTS"

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